

# The Belle Glade Herald

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## Port Of Belle Glade Nears Realization As Funds Are Available For Dock Work

City Required To Make Site Accessible From Torry Island Road

On Wednesday night the Port of Belle Glade, a project that has been dragging for three years, got a forward push when Julius Harris, Chamber of Commerce director, told City Commission that a fund of \$40,000 has been earmarked by Palm Beach Port Board for the construction of docks here, provided the city agrees to build access to the docks.

Harris, who met with Port Board chairman Billy Burns in West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon, said that Pahokee residents wanted the Port Board to use the available funds for construction of a breakwater at Pahokee; but that the \$40,000 has been pledged to Belle Glade.

"We held off our project several years ago so that Pahokee could get a dock," Harris said, "and it was with the understanding that Belle Glade would get theirs immediately after."

When he urged Commission to immediately work out plans by which work could be begun, Claude Jones, city attorney, was instructed to meet with Port Board attorney Charles Fulton to work out a tentative agreement acceptable to Port authorities and the city.

After a contract is drawn up, way will be clear for the city to provide access to the land on Torry Island where the dock will be constructed. This will in turn clear the way for the Port Board to draw up specifications and advertise for bids.

"This is no charity we are getting," Harris reminded Commissioners. "We've been paying port taxes here since 1919. He said that at a rough estimate."

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## "Lights Out" For East Belle Glade

Lights in east Belle Glade went out for several hours Tuesday night, when a high voltage wire across the Hillsboro Canal to Wedgworth Farms burned out about 7:40 p.m., shutting off electric power in the whole section east of Coastal Motors & Equipment.

Everglades Experiment Station families had no lights until about 9:45 p.m., when partial service was restored, while customers on Wedgworth were without power until 2 a.m. Wednesday.

According to Florida Power & Light district manager C. A. Chase, FPL's "Troublemaker" was gone. Located the difficulty, and repair crews worked until 2 a.m. Wednesday repairing broken circuits and restoring service.

## PAR-TEE LINE

Country Club of the Brevard by Kathleen Livingston

By Kathleen Livingston Match play has started in the Ladies Club Golf Tournament, Kat Weeks as low medalist, Kat Van Landingham low net, last ladies day.

Belle Glade had a large representation of golfers at the Elix Golf Tournament at Clewiston, where all the golfing Elix of South Eastern Florida were packed in, and the barbecue following the matches was a treat that the wives enjoyed too.

We are glad to see Casper and Doc Van Landingham playing golf again after having the flu, also that O. G. McCallister is able to be out and about.

Doc Van was taking his golf rest again, again, or is he something his hand and wrist were the old pro he was playing with the other day, could his that ball so hard and so far, that the inside was damaged and was just no good.

## Student Council To Choose Proxy

Voting registration books opened yesterday at the High School, according to Principal F. O. Hobson, who said that students of grades 9 to 12 would have a week to register for the coming student council election Feb. 25, when a president will be chosen from among this year's senior students.

Nominations of presidential candidates will be made next Tuesday, with the possibility of (Continued on Page 4)

## Bean City Man Dies Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at South Bay Baptist Church for Cecil A. Armstrong, 36, of Bean City, who died Sunday morning and died before reaching hospital.

Rev. James N. Purcell, South Bay pastor, and former pastor Rev. B. A. Oswald, now of Lake Wales, officiated at the service. Burial services at Woodlawn Cemetery were conducted by Belle Glade Masonic Lodge.

Active pallbearers were C. J. Warren, A. M. McAllister, Hovas Prevatt, Julius Wood, K. L. Warren, and William Blackwell. Honorary pallbearers were James Jackson, Jay Smith, W. C. Allen, M. J. Hardy, A. B. Dwyer, A. J. Williams, and J. E. Feavette.

Mr. Armstrong was a native of Jessup, Ga., coming to Bean City in 1932 from Daytona Beach. He was an active member of the South Bay Baptist Church and of the Belle Glade Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Hettley, his mother, Mrs. Vasti Armstrong; three daughters, Mrs. Loraine Rosendahl, of Naples; Mrs. Wanda Lucille Prevatt, of Bean City; and Mrs. Norma Jean Beardsley, of Clewiston. Four grandchildren are also among the survivors.

## Woman Slashes Man Fatally

Police are still searching for Ella Holley, Negro woman who on Monday night slashed to death George Bryant, 28, after a trivial argument at the "Way-Down Inn."

Described by Harvey Poole as a "serious minded boy," who was a graduate of the Washington School of Radio & Television, Bryant, a native of Hampton, Va., and resident of Okeechobee Camp here was slain by Holley, with which she was involved in an argument with the woman, who left the scene, only to return later with an inspector's report with which she slashed him fatally.

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Newman and Constable Buford Prescott are searching for the woman, who disappeared after the crime.

## NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Bn. at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He entered service November 17, 1952 and was previously employed by Hugh Smith's Farm Supply Enterprises Service. His wife, the former Doreen Jenkins, and his mother, Mrs. Florence Smith reside in Belle Glade.

James W. Allen, CMS, and Mrs. Allen, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, South Bay for ten days, left the last of the week for his new base at Norfolk, Va. He has recently been stationed at Key West.

M/Sgt. William Donald Sundis, recently returned from three years overseas service with the army of Occupation in Germany has been here visiting.

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## Big Radish Farmers In Glades Plant As They Harvest



— Photo by Averill

In these composite photographs, cultivation, leveling, and seeding are shown above. Above center, employee of Jacob Graber & Sons examines radish seed, which the company buys by the ton. Central views show harvesting by field hands, who pull radishes and band them in bunches. Lower views illustrate unloading of field trucks at packing house (left), radish washing in tubs, packing in shipping crates at the rate of 30 bunches of radishes per crate (lower left), and conveyor belts taking the radishes to refrigerated trucks or rail cars for shipment. The high-speed assembly line can pack 500 crates of radishes an hour.

## Combined Negro Bands, Choruses To Stage Music Festival Here Feb. 18

Next Wednesday night on Memorial Field here, the combined bands and chorals groups of the three Negro high schools in Palm Beach County will stage a music festival to which the general public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Bands and chorals groups taking part in the big display scheduled to start at Belle Glade High School athletic field at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, are from Carver High School, Delray; Roosevelt High School, West Palm Beach; and Everglades Vocational High School, Belle Glade.

The music festival is being sponsored by the Belle Glade Inter-racial Council and the Earl William Mayes American Legion Post 202, to acquaint the Everglades communities with the progress of the schools.

A contribution of \$125 to put up flood lights on the field was voted this week by the Belle Glade City Commission.

## Kidder Attends Annual Confab

R. W. Kidder, associate animal husbandman at Everglades Experiment Station, recently returning from a conference last Thursday and Friday at Bolling Airfield, Washington, D.C., said that more than 300 people were in attendance at the two-day session.

The 18th Annual Economic Conference, which had the cattle industry as its topic, attracted cattlemen, bankers, meat dealers, feed and fertilizer men, representatives of the citrus industry, animal husbandmen, and many students, Mr. Kidder said.

A speaker on Thursday afternoon on the topic, "Florida Growth Pastures and a Foreign Market," Mr. Kidder also took part Friday afternoon in a 13-man panel discussion which included the conference speaker as well as experienced cattlemen.

Mrs. Kidder accompanied her husband on the trip.



— Photo by Averill

Partners in the Belle Glade branch of Jacob Graber & Sons, biggest radish farmers on the south side of the lake. Bill Graber, right, confers with Jen Norris, left. Other radish growers in the Belle Glade area are William Gressinger & Sons, Chapman & Son, A. Duda & Sons. In the Pahokee area, radishes are shipped by Joe Hatton and by Rash Bros.

## Market Steady On Stocker Cattle

The market on stocker cattle was steady this week and up 25¢ to 22¢. Cows, 19.00-21.25. Steers, 18.50-19.00. Cattle, 18.00-18.50. Cows, 17.50-18.00. Steers, 17.00-17.50. Cattle, 16.50-17.00.

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## Glades Farming Operation Buys Tons Of Radish Seeds And Tons Of Rubber Bands

GARDEN CLUB CARD PARTY SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY

The Garden Club will have a benefit dessert-card party, Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Belle Glade Recreational Center, Country Club, proceeds to be used for the Annual Flower Show. The public is urged to attend. Call Mrs. C. J. Aspy, chairman, for reservations.

## Dice Game Ends Fatally Sunday

An argument during a dice game at C. A. Thomas' quarters near Bean City early Sunday was said by witnesses to be the cause of the fatal shooting of Johnny Smith, a Negro, who died about 1:40 a.m. of a bullet in the heart. According to reports by officers here, witnesses said that Smith continued to live and talk for a short time after the fatal shot was fired from a pearl-handled Smith & Wesson 38 calibre revolver.

Field in the shooting of his companion is Johnny Bridges, 27-year-old Negro, also of Bean City, who died about 1:40 a.m. of a bullet in the heart. Later apprehended, he told officers that Smith had stolen money from him.

Constable Buford Prescott and Deputy Sheriff Robert Newman investigated the slaying; and Prescott finally located the body of the slain man on the road west of Lake Harbor some two hours after the shooting. Bridges was walking on the rail, and had evidently also swum a ditch, officers said.

He was brought before Justice of the Peace Joe Henry at Belle Glade at 8:30 a.m. Monday, and bound over to the grand jury in West Palm Beach, which later in the day indicted him on a charge of first-degree murder.

The body of the slain man was released to Taylor Funeral Home in Belle Glade.

## VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS FROM GLADES SECTION

Shipments of vegetables by rail for the week ending Feb. 11 amounted to 400 carloads, according to R. E. Hotard, FPC agent here.

Com.	Wk. Sea.	Wk. Sea.
Beans	7	81
Cabbage	14	23
Celery	35	162
Chihili	0	0
Corn	4	6
Escarole	1	5
Lettuce	0	0
Mixt. Vegt.	4	16
Potatoes	0	4
Radishes	0	4
Romaine	0	0
TOTALS	65	301

## Two Cars Collide At Intersection

Confusion over stop streets between Avenues A and E west of Main Street resulted in another accident last Friday at 1:25 a.m., when two automobiles smashed together at the intersection of SW Avenue B and First Street.

Involved in the accident were James Fleming Wooten, of Florida National Bank, Belle Glade, and Harry Howe Harte, retired, also of Belle Glade. Wooten, driving a 1950 Chevrolet sedan, was going south on Avenue B, a 1947 Cadillac sedan driven by Harte, going north on SW First Street. Fenders of both cars were damaged, but nobody was injured.

Belle Glade police said that Harte failed to grant the right of way, and disregarded the stop sign. Patrolman J. A. Congleton who investigated the accident, however, preferred no charges, owing to the fact that the stop sign on the street is almost obliterated. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$350, and to the Cadillac, at \$50.

## Friendship Night Is OES THEME FEB. 19

The next meeting of Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Star will be Thursday, Feb. 19, in observance of "Friendship Night." Dorothy Hayes will be in charge of the program.

## Florida Power & Light Expansion Avow's Faith In State's Future

New construction expenditures for the coming year of \$33,000,000 — over \$5,000,000 more than had been anticipated — will be by far the largest generator in Florida, will dwarf the three big 80,000 kilowatt units now in service and under construction.

"We see no reason to doubt that Florida will continue to grow even faster than it has," said Smith, declared. "Therefore, we are raising our sights to make certain vital electric power will be available for the new homes, industries and expanding business our population growth requires."

In addition to upping year's construction expenditures (Continued on Page 2)

## Big Producers Of "Tender Buttons" Ship By Truck And Rail All Over USA

The tiny package of radish seed that Mother used to plant in her garden bears about the same relation to present-day radish operations in the Glades as a rowboat does to the Queen Mary. By Feb. 4 this year, a total of 107 carloads of radishes had been shipped out of the Belle Glade area by rail, and at least the same amount had moved out by refrigerated truck.

All these radishes came from four growers. Jacob Graber & Sons, who have about 120 acres always planted to radishes; William Gressinger & Sons, who keep 200 acres planted; Chapman & Son, with 120-140 acres; and A. Duda & Sons, celery growers, who have had 50 acres of radishes that they are now winding up.

The three biggest radish growers in the south end of Lake Okeechobee all came here originally from Ohio. Pioneer radish growers on a large scale in the Glades were the Chapman Brothers, Kermit and Floyd, who planted 40 acres in Belle Glade in 1934, and gradually increased their plantings during the war until they had about 200 acres of radishes and leaf vegetables.

In 1947 one of the Chapman brothers, Floyd, gave up farming in the Glades and returned to Mansfield, Ohio, where he is now in business. Kermit, the other brother, remained, however, and the firm of Chapman Brothers then became Chapman (Continued on Page 2)

## Courtesy Catching Lions Club Shown

"Courtesy Is Contagious" was the theme of a film shown at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Bend. The 30-minute technicolor movie depicted a day in Los Angeles, California, Court, stressing that often men and women lose sight of ordinary courtesies once they find themselves behind the wheel of an automobile.

Ned Ayers, program chairman, arranged for the film. Visitors at luncheon Wednesday included Jacob and Glenn Graber, Hartville, Ohio; Roger Vaughn, Marlboro, Ohio; and Loyte Thomas and Roy Baird, Indiana, Penna.

New Lion members introduced were Fred White, David Motes, Tommy Parker, and Dale Ely, while David Weiman was introduced as school representative for this semester.

## Alabama Man Is New Patrolman

A new patrolman who joined the police force on Feb. 1 is Raymond Trammell, who came from the Belle Glade from Blountsville, Ala., especially to accept the appointment.

Trammell succeeds Patrolman Irving Cranston, who has resigned from the force in order to go to Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

The new police officer has a wife and three children, Raymond Blake, 7, and Michael, age 2. The Trammells are temporarily living on SW 1st Street, while they look for a suitable furnished house to move into permanently.











# News Of Churches Of The Glades Area

## Palm Lake Baptist Group Has Meeting

Miss Josephine Jones, Jacksonville WMU executive secretary of Florida gave the message on "Much is Required" before the Women's Missionary Union at the Palm Lake Baptist Association quarterly meeting at Clewiston Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. Homer Bible, president of the Clewiston WMS, gave the welcome, and the Rev. John L. Bray, pastor of the Clewiston church, gave the devotion on "A Goodly Heritage."

Clyde Walkden, Lake Worth sang "This I Would Ask." Mrs. T. Emerson Wortham, Lake Worth president, presided. The program highlighted plans for the 60th anniversary celebration of the WMU in Florida.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. J. J. Cater, West Palm Beach. A reading "Grandmother's Diary" was given by Mrs. P. Q. Edwards, West Palm Beach. Mrs. A. C. Haughton gave the report of the resolutions committee.

Lunch was served by the Clewiston WMS at noon on decorated tables. Those attending from Belle Glade were: Mrs. Russell Fox, Mrs. John Suchland, Mrs. M. H. Byron, Mrs. Rena Haukins, Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, Mrs. E. D. Humphries, Mrs. Carl Hayer, Mrs. Walter Schlechter, Mrs. Chris Figueroa, Mrs. F. C. Markham, Mrs. E. G. Davis.

## Mary-Martha Circle Meets

The Mary-Martha Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bailey, last Wednesday at 3 p.m., with Mrs. Ralph Kiddier presiding in the absence of Mrs. D. C. DeHaven, president.

Mrs. Walter Roth gave devotionals, using as her topic the Beatitudes. Mrs. Herbert Beck gave a synopsis of the last chapter in the study review book, "These Rights We Hold."

During the business session it was decided that the circle would furnish flowers for the church during February. Mrs. Robert was introduced and presented as a new member.

Mrs. C. E. Maynard will be hostess at the March meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. C. E. Maynard, Mrs. Walter Roth, Mrs. Dora McWhorter and Mrs. Kiddier.

## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS

St. Philip's Altar Society met at the church Tuesday evening, with Mrs. E. A. McCabe presiding. Plans were discussed for the Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held in March. Father Keogh thanked the ladies for their work on the recent carny.

## Glades People At L.D.S. Conference

The Glades Church of Latter Day Saints was well represented at the Regional Conference in Wauchula Sunday. The morning session starting at 10:30 o'clock was conducted by Elder Robert D. Sorenson, president of the South Florida District, headquarters in Miami. The afternoon session at 1:30 was conducted by Elder Don Callaway of Anaheim, California.

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## Pastor Is Ill

Rev. P. E. Nelson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarine has been confined to his home on account of illness this past week. He announces that the new church which is being erected on N.W. Ave. E is coming along nicely and will be completed in a short time.

## TRI F CLASS PLANS A POTLUCK SUPPER

The Tri F Sunday School class of the Community Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at the church Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

## TRAINING MEETING AT SOUTH BAY SUNDAY

The Palm Lake Training Union Associational meeting was conducted at the South Bay Baptist Church Monday evening. Local arrangements were in charge of Miss June Ratley, training union leader.

## World Prayer Day To Be Observed

Members of all Belle Glade churches are invited to attend a World Day of Prayer to be observed the first Friday of Lent, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m., at the Community Methodist Church. Last year the World Day of Prayer was observed in over 17,000 communities in the US. Women in 113 other countries also participated under the leadership of missionaries and church leaders.

The purpose of this special



ROBERT FORD Pastor Presbyterian Church of the Everglades

## THIS WEEK'S SERMONETTE

By Rev. Robert Ford, Pastor Presbyterian Church of the Everglades

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6:8.

Carl Sandburg in one of his poems speaks eloquently about life, its meaning, purpose, and ultimate goal; and then turns to a train companion and asks where he is going. The reply: "Chicago." The purpose of this poem was to show the modern's loss of a sense of value, direction and purpose. This same idea was brought out by a New York taxi driver as he shrewdly observed, "No one seems to know where he is going, and is in a big hurry to get there."

In our day of the 210 horse power car, the streamliner, the supersonic jet, we truly are getting there in a hurry! But where is there, what happens when

we arrive, what is our destination? In our day of scramble for a quick dollar, in our desperate search for security and happiness, that is leading many to physical and mental ruin, we ask if it is really worth it? In a world gone mad—where there has been unbelievable scientific and technological advance, with no corresponding moral and spiritual advance—we need to ask ourselves the question posed long ago by our Lord, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Scientific knowledge, atomic power, etc. are impersonal and amoral. Their use for good or for destruction depends on the spiritual state of the people. May we in our day conclude as did St. Augustine of old, as he cried out, "Our hearts were made for Thee, O Lord, and we will not find rest until we rest in Thee."

## THE CARL CONES HEAR BILLY GRAHAM PREACH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone were weekend visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-



Photo by Averill

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE EVERGLADES

The International Sunday School Lesson — Feb. 15, 1953 "Gaining Or Losing The Kingdom" Matthew 21:33-43

Introduction: Today's lesson must be studied in the setting of the account of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the cleansing of the temple (Matt. 21:1-16).

Aim: This parable of the Vineyard is to illustrate the Jewish Nation's rejection of Jesus as the promised Christ and Messiah.

Conclusions: The judgment of Israel, of which this parable speaks, was carried out, but the story doesn't end there. In our modern day this parable is applicable to at least 3 groups today.

1. To the Church. Successor to Israel's position and privilege, we have a greater responsibility. If the professing Church fails, it is judged (see Revelation Ch. 2 & 3).

2. To Modern Nations. Our nation has been providentially planted and blessed by God. What does God expect from us in return for our blessings?

3. To Individuals. If Christ is rejected, He becomes a stumbling stone, and ultimately the destroying stone. That man is truly blessed who builds on Christ as the solid rock; no storm can shake him. Our present happiness and our eternal destiny rest on our relationship to Jesus Christ; "we either accept or reject Christ; there is no middle ground."

law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner in Tampa. While there, they attended the meeting at Phillips Field, where they heard Billy Graham, the dynamic young preacher and evangelist.

## W.S.C.S. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sabiston, president, presiding. Mrs. Malcolm Bedsole had charge of the devotional and used as her theme "Unto the Perfect Day." Mrs. Ben Rider had charge of the program and introduced Rev. Quay D. Rice, pastor of the First

Methodist Church of Clewiston, who spoke using for his topic, "The Ladies of the Church, and the part they have in making Christians better informed in general."

Mrs. Gene Murray from Craig, Nebraska was introduced and welcomed as a visitor by Mrs. Sabiston.

Members present were: Mrs. M. Sabiston, Mrs. C. E. Maynard, Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. E. M. Van Landingham, Mrs. Malcolm Bedsole, Mrs. Ed Gangstad, Mrs. Ralph Kiddier, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. Ben Rider, Mrs. E. L. Holladay, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. D. C. DeHaven, Mrs. John Scho-

enfeld, Mrs. Freeman Schoenfeld, Mrs. Ace Resner, Mrs. Hugh Bratley, Mrs. W. R. Hooker, Mrs. D. W. Harris Mrs. Dora McWhorter, Mrs. F. C. Dooley, Mrs. C. J. Schuck, Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Arnold, Mrs. George Farnall, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. William Graber, Mrs. P. C. White, and Mrs. Clarence Kiddier.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Graber and Mrs. Bailey.

The public is invited to attend an inquiry class at St. Philip's Catholic Church Tuesday night, Feb. 17. Rev. James Keogh, pastor will be the instructor.

## YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU . . . YOU NEED YOUR CHURCH



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Belle Glade - Chosen

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Minister, John Curtis Manor, Jr. Church house on corner of N. W. 2nd St. and N. W. Ave. D. Sunday morning services: Bible classes 10:00 a. m., worship 11:00 a. m., Young Peoples Class 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night Bible study 7:30.

**CHURCH OF GOD** — G. D. Prince, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Services 11:00 a. m. Young People's Endeavor, Wednesday night, 7:30; Prayer Meeting, Friday night, 7:30. Located on corner 3rd Street and Avenue E.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—Meets at the Benevolent Hall in Belle Glade. Officers and teachers meeting at 8:40 a. m.; Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Sunday Priesthood Service, 6:00 p. m.; Sacrament Service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Branch president, Elder Curtis L. Slade conducts study 7:30. "Back to the Bible," 3 pm daily, WSWN.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY** — (Episcopal). John Clarence Petrie, vicar. Service sermons every Sunday at Pahokee at 11:00. Holy Communion First Sunday. Clewiston services 9:00 a. m. Sunday.

Belle Glade services at homes of members, announced each week.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH** — Rev. Everett L. Holladay, Minister. Church School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — N. Main St. Rev. Robert Ford, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday evening service, 8 p. m. Pioneers, Sunday 6:45. Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Nursery school held during Sunday services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHOSEN**— Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. B.T.C. at 7:00 p. m. and Evening Service at 8:00 p. m. Fred Robbins, Elder. Gospel time, 5:15 p. m. over radio station WSWN each Sunday.

**NAZARENE CHURCH** — The church of the Nazarene at the Everglades Theatre, Main Street. Reverend P. E. Nelson, pastor. Services each week as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer services Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Father James Keogh, pastor. Mass Sunday, at 9:00 a. m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. F. Shoen, pastor. Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock at Women's Club house. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** — located on the corner of S. W. Avenue B and Second Street, F. D. Buchmiller, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday morning; morning worship 11:00; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30.

**South Bay - Lake Harbor**

**LAKE HARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH** — Lake Harbor Baptist Church, Rev. H. R. Harless, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

**LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH** — Rev. Nicola De Stephano, D.D. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

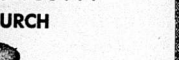
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Minister, John Curtis Manor, Jr. Church house on corner of N. W. 2nd St. and N. W. Ave. D. Sunday morning services: Bible classes 10:00 a. m., worship 11:00 a. m., Young Peoples Class 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night Bible study 7:30.

**CHURCH OF GOD** — G. D. Prince, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Services 11:00 a. m. Young People's Endeavor, Wednesday night, 7:30; Prayer Meeting, Friday night, 7:30. Located on corner 3rd Street and Avenue E.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—Meets at the Benevolent Hall in Belle Glade. Officers and teachers meeting at 8:40 a. m.; Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Sunday Priesthood Service, 6:00 p. m.; Sacrament Service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Branch president, Elder Curtis L. Slade conducts study 7:30. "Back to the Bible," 3 pm daily, WSWN.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY** — (Episcopal). John Clarence Petrie, vicar. Service sermons every Sunday at Pahokee at 11:00. Holy Communion First Sunday. Clewiston services 9:00 a. m. Sunday.

Belle Glade services at homes of members, announced each week.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH** — Rev. Everett L. Holladay, Minister. Church School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — N. Main St. Rev. Robert Ford, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday evening service, 8 p. m. Pioneers, Sunday 6:45. Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Nursery school held during Sunday services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHOSEN**— Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. B.T.C. at 7:00 p. m. and Evening Service at 8:00 p. m. Fred Robbins, Elder. Gospel time, 5:15 p. m. over radio station WSWN each Sunday.

**NAZARENE CHURCH** — The church of the Nazarene at the Everglades Theatre, Main Street. Reverend P. E. Nelson, pastor. Services each week as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer services Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Father James Keogh, pastor. Mass Sunday, at 9:00 a. m.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. F. Shoen, pastor. Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock at Women's Club house. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** — located on the corner of S. W. Avenue B and Second Street, F. D. Buchmiller, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday morning; morning worship 11:00; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30.

**South Bay - Lake Harbor**

**LAKE HARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH** — Lake Harbor Baptist Church, Rev. H. R. Harless, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

**LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH** — Rev. Nicola De Stephano, D.D. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. James N. Purcell, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Bean City Cottage Prayer-Meeting at designated home, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

**SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR**

Mrs. Dorothy Simmons and son David spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield and family have returned from a weekend in Tampa visiting relatives and attending the Fair.

Mrs. Henry Elfers and children are in Okeechobee this week looking after her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Smith, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes attended the Chalo Nittka celebration at Moore Haven Sunday. Their grandson Billy Miller was one of the horseback riders in the parade.

Miss Marlene Walker of Miami spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mrs. Marvinne Vadaz returned to her office work at the South Bay Growers Monday after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Lessie Ellison of Miami was called here Sunday evening by the illness of her son, John Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, South Bay Sugar Plantation, attended the Tampa Fair over the week end.

**EDWIN WALKER BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Earl Walker of South

Bay entertained at a party honoring her son, Edwin on his sixth birthday.

Cake and punch were served to Richard Herring, Joe Willits, Ronnie Bowen, Darrell Sanders, Gary Walker, Danny and Michael Shiver, Sue Allen, Brenda Walker, Tony Walker, Rita and Bernice Leathlean, Billy and Laura Rogers, Bryant and Bertram Davis.

**JACK MICHAEL HAS PARTY**

Jack Michael celebrated his ninth birthday at a party given by his mother at their South Bay home on Saturday. Guests were entertained with games, cake and ice cream.

Those attending were: served to Joyce Cato, Linda and Bernice Leathlean, Mary Louise Michael, Bertram and Butch Davis, Walter Leathlean, J. D. and Jack Michael.

**HOMEMAKERS CLUB SCORED FOR DRESS**

The South Bay Women's Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Waters on Thursday.

Miss Sara Horton, home demonstration agent, presented an interesting talk on the selection and construction of garments, illustrating her talk with samples of new materials.

She distributed score cards for dress, with points for various articles of wearing apparel and jewelry, so that each one attending could score her own costume. Those with fewer than 9 points were judged as not having enough, and those with more than 14 as having too much. Lowest score of those present was three points.

Miss Horton suggested that a trip to the Experiment Station at Homestead to tour the tropical fruit experimental plantings would be of considerable interest.

The Valentine motif was employed by the hostess in decoration and refreshments. Heart-shaped open-faced sandwiches with a cheese-straw arrow and cold drinks were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Norman Dalrymple, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. Fred M. Cato, Mrs. Verda Higginbotham, Mrs. Eric D. Hartline, Mrs. O. E. Miller, Mrs. John L. Evans, Mrs. I. P. Roberts and two guests, Mrs. Ben Austin and Mrs. Betty Clay.

**NEIL WALKER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. H. B. Walker entertained at a party honoring her son, Neil, on his seventh birthday. The children played drop-the-handkerchief and other games. Neil, lucky winner at the contest of pinning on the donkey's tail, won a prize.

Cup cakes, birthday cake, soft drinks and bubble gum were served to Richard Herring, Bertram and Bryant Davis, Dick and Doris Willis, Edwin and Brenda Walker, Cindy and Dennis Martin, Larry, Pat and Jill Bowen, Sharon and Teresa Wilder, Margaret and Donald Bailey, Danny and Mike Shiver, Ginger and Janet Crichfield, Billy and Laura Rogers, Carol and Wayne Bennett, Linda Miller, John Evans, Ray Sullivan, Gary Walker, Gwenette Warren, Ronald Walker, Darrell Sanders, Michael Brown, Joan Willis, Mary Louise Michael, Kathy Forgunson, Carey Wall, Sue Allen, Karol Vadaz, Norma and Gladys Dalrymple.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Billy Rogers, Mrs. Carroll Warren, Mrs. Linton Miller, Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. M. M. Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Wall, Mrs. Norma Dalrymple, Mrs. F. B. Willis.

# Music To Be Seen, Not Heard, Offered

Thomas Wilford, musician, inventor of a color organ and artist in what he calls "Lumia," a new art of color-light, which has been termed "silent music" or "mobile color," will give a series of programs at the Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, commencing Feb. 16. First in this series is for the Palm Beach Art League and their guests on Feb. 16 at 8:30, when the artist will give a demonstration-lecture and will include his latest production, the projection of stage scenery.

Thomas Wilford is a trooper of long standing in the art world. Years ago he was captivating audiences, playing the arch-lute and singing folk songs of the Netherlands, France and the British Isles. As time passed, he became increasingly concerned with the visual arts. He had felt that the art of painting had insufficiently effected the suggestion of three-dimensional forms of vibrant color and light and had not provided the past age of time such as musical programs offer. He produced a color-organ, whereby he could project, in a dark room, non-representational objectives on a screen which appeared as forms of colored light and of which he had perfect control as to form, hues, values and intensities of the polychromy. The evolution of what one sees, of course, takes time, as does the concept of music. This has been heralded as a new art form.

Thomas Wilford will discuss this art of which he is the creator and developer and he will give a "concert," as the Music Committee of the Palm Beach Art League considers the program. Mrs. Albert C. Fordham has made this offering possible in her capacity as Vice-President of the League and Chairman of the Music and Social Committee.

## CUB SCOUTS HOLD PACK MEETINGS

The Cub Scouts held their regular pack meeting at Community Methodist Church, Friday night, with W. J. Norris, pack leader, in charge of the meeting.

Den 6 sang a song "Blazing the Trail." Mrs. Hobson's report on one of their projects, a bicycle ride to the lake with a picnic. Mrs. Guy Wood's Cub also hiked to the lake and Mrs. W. D. Matthews' den cooked out, which they told was a lot of fun.

Mr. Norris presented the awards: Bobcat pins — Danny Willis, Charles Wilson, Robbie Parrish, Tommy Closs, Roy Bedsole, Sammy Knight, Danny Hayes and Danny Barber; Silver Arrow — Jacky Carr and Jaye Bedsole; Gold arrow —

Jaye Bedsole, Butch Bus, and Terry Roman; One-year award — Sammy Knight, Jimmy Baldwin and Larry Wood; Second-year awards — Steve Weeks, David Wayne Moore, Jaye Bedsole, Danny Hayes and Danny Barber.

## SEVEN MUSICIANS HONORED BY OES

Organists honored at a meeting of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening were: Hilda Wilson, Dorothy Graham, and Mabel Young, of Pahokee, and Ruby Bailey, Dorothy Ingraham, Pauline Boydston, and Elma Oaking, Belle Glade.

Mrs. Mary Schlechter was in charge of the program and presented a musical skill. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Dorothy Ingraham, Gladys McDonald, and Winnie Roberts.

## NEGRO NEWS

Everglades Vocational High

Graduates Ninth Grade

The E.V.H. Basketeers, who traveled to Ft. Lauderdale Friday night to do battle with Dil-

lard High School, were able to score only 5 points during the entire first half. At the half, way mark the scores read Dil-lard High 15, E.V.H. 5. Jordan, who previously had averaged 22 points a game, was held to only 3 points. Dillard, however, was outscored the second half, when E.V.H. jassies scored 25 points with Jordan dropping in 19. Then, when the score stood at 28 all, with only 49 seconds to play, Jordan dropped in a basket from the pivot to break the tie, giving E.V.H. a 30-28 victory.

The Boy's game started off a thriller, but Dillard's sharpshooters proved too much for the E.V.H. Basketeers, and finally outscored the Bobcats 54-30.

## N. F. A. News

N.F.A. Advisor, along with twelve other members of the chapter, attended N.F.A. Day at Florida State Fair, last Friday, Feb. 6. Three members of the group participated in the judging contest sponsored by the State officials of the organization. They were Homer Tolbert, David Kindall, and Willie J. Barber.

The result of this judging team will come out in the Febru-

ary News-Letter between March 1 and 10. It is hoped that local boys win one or more of the many prizes awarded.

Saturday, the adviser, along with four other members, planted 1 1/4 acres of Blackeye peas for the benefit of the chapter.

The boys got experience in handling a fertilizer-seed combination machine borrowed from

the Belle Glade Experiment Station, and drawn by the chapter's Ford Tractor.

Several projects will be started in the next few days in the new land-laboratory site located on the south end of the Labor project.

The doors are always open to visit N.F.A. projects and classes, visit N.F.A. projects and classes.

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An opportunity for local civilians to enlist in Chief Petty Officer rates and lower in the Naval Reserve has been announced by Lieutenant Commander A. Chesley Wilson, Jr., Inspector instructor for Naval Reserve at Riviera Beach.

Skilled civilians in almost any occupation or trade have a parallel petty officer rate in the new Naval Reserve Specialty program, LCDR. Wilson said, pointing out that those who accept appointments are eligible to associate with the pay units drilling once a week at the Riviera Beach training center.

Applicants must now be engaged in the skill or trade comparable to the Navy rating desired. In addition, the usual Naval Reserve requirements, such as physical fitness, must be met.

Complete details about the new program may be obtained at the Naval Reserve Training Center, Port of Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Fla. The Training Center is open from 8 am to 4 pm every weekday, and on Monday and Tuesday nights.

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## Chalo Nitka Draws Crowds Saturday

The Belle Glade band was

among four high school bands featured in a gay noonday parade at the Chalo Nitka (Big Bass) festival in Moore Haven last Saturday. Other bands participating included Ver-

Beach, Lake Placid, and Moore Haven high schools. The parade of bands, out-of-state cars, home-made floats, and mounted Seminole led off the 5th annual festival which

subsequently saw the coronation of R. H. Gore, Ft. Lauderdale, as King of the Bass, and Miss Mary Helen Jones, 16-year-old student at Moore Haven high school, as queen.

Gore, winner of a fishing contest, caught a 9 lb. 14-ounce bass from the waters of Lake Okechobee. He was proclaimed king by Moore Haven Mayor James Woodward, and was crowned by Jose Billy, Seminole, of Big Cypress. The queen, winner over five other entrants in a contest that cost a penny a vote, was crowned by retiring queen Miss Sylvia Stalls, of Palmdale.

All of Moore Haven turned out for the festival, which had the main street roped off for the parade and for later street dancing. Visitors from other towns around the lake, and from South Florida in general, as well as tourists from all over, turned out in force.

Indians in colorful dress were also an outstanding part of the crowd, which at 1 o'clock enjoyed a free fish fry with hushpuppies in the park, where carnival rides were offered, and stands were set up to sell Indian clothes and souvenirs; and other stands sold hot dogs, soft drinks, and taffee apples.

The afternoon program featured quail and turkey calling contests, an alligator calson, contest, outboard motor race and water ski exhibitions on the Caloosahatchee River.

Billy Bowlegs, an 85-year-old Seminole, was judged winner of the gator calling contest. A massed band concert scheduled for 5 o'clock, with round and square dancing in the street later in the evening, to the music of the Dixie Lily band, as well as a local square band, wound up the festival.

"It's hard for a mother and father to lose a beautiful daughter in marriage, but it's harder to lose the homey ones," Dan Bennett.

## Garden Of Eden To Open Sunday

Making things perfect in the Garden of Eden at Boynton Beach is the gigantic task facing new owners Vernon Lamme and Joe D. Harless.

Lamme and Harless have acquired the famous 40-year-old tropical garden for the purpose of restoring it to its former interest and beauty.

Owned and developed into an historic tropical spot by the late Mrs. C. O. Miller and his wife, the garden was badly wrecked in the 1947 hurricane, and run down in recent years when it left the Millers' hands.

The 25-acre tract located on U. S. Highway 1 in north Boynton Beach, runs from the highway to Lake Worth on the east and contains hundreds of rare shrubs, trees, and flowers.

Such a variety of plants is included in the garden that even Landscape Supervisor Homer Shelton doesn't know what they all are. Scientific help is being called in to identify many of the plants, among them a long-leaved croton which has baffled local garden experts.

Lamme is well-known throughout Florida as former state archeologist and ceramic manufacturer. Harless is a long-time Boynton realtor and developer.

Principal F. O. Robson this week announced the Honor Roll of the Belle Glade Junior and Senior High School for the third six-week period of the 1952-53 school year. Six pupils this term are included in the top notch Honor with Honors list.

GRADE 7 — Honor with Honors: John Baxt, John Johnson, Honor Roll: John Thomas, Ouida Lanier, Dolores Robbins, Donna Armstrong. Honorable Mention: Richard Baxt, Jimmy Webster, Earl Williams, Eugene Bradlow, Dewitt Draa, Charles Hayes, Molly Forsee.

GRADE 8 — Honorable Mention: Davie Prewitt, Yvonne McTaggart, Janice Johnson, Alma Ann McClure.

GRADE 9 — Honor Roll: Lois Engel, Dorothy Irvin, Mary Oliver, Barbara Willets. Honorable Mention: Karin Allison, Glenda Dell, Frances Layfield, John Thompson.

GRADE 10 — Honor with Honors: Benny Prewitt, Honor Roll: Ann Driggers, Jeanette Waddell, Patricia Tatum. Honorable Mention: Sandra Mobley, Connie Perkins, Claudia Phelan.

GRADE 11 — Honor with Honors: Suzanne Forsee, Honor Roll: Jane Morris, Norma Jean Royals, Angelyn Vickery. Honorable Mention: Patsy Hobby, Joanne Holliday, Eunice McAllister, Jane Norris.

GRADE 12 — Honor with Honors: Nancy Ball, Wanda Mackey, Honor Roll: H. V. Drah, Eli Engel, Don Flichs, Ronald Jones, Peter Seale, Carl Stalvey, Carolyn Earwood, Esther Friedheim, Liska Humphries, Beverly Phelan, Joan Rabin, Patricia Weaver. Honorable Mention: Elton Alford, Randy Forest, Bobby Kent, Joyce Brown, Patti Ingram, Betty Ann Markham, Hazel Prevatte, Barbara Wedgworth.

## Hospital Group Holds Meeting

The Hospital Auxiliary met at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Work session began at 2 pm and the business session at 4 pm, with Mrs. Thomas Bragg presiding.

Mrs. C. E. Maynard, chairman of the bylaws committee, reported amendments to the bylaws. The Gray Lady committee of the month was Mrs. C. E. Maynard, who reported visiting one out-of-town patient at the hospital this past month.

Mrs. Frank Hobson and Mrs. O. G. McWhorter were appointed Gray Ladies for the month of February.

Donald Parke, superintendent of the hospital, sent an inquiry as to whether the board would like to continue the redecorating of the wards. Mrs. Howard Payne was complimented on the work she had done and was asked to continue as chairman of the redecorating committee, with the assistance of Mr. Parke.

Members attending were Mrs. S. L. Price, Mrs. Thomas Bragg, Mrs. Vernie Boots, Mrs. Frank Dooley, Mrs. C. E. Maynard, Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. Victor Green, Mrs. E. Beck, Mrs. William Rhodes. Guests were Mrs. Doris McWhorter and Mrs. Leo Oster.

week are Mrs. Vera Jones and Mrs. Cliff Green of Belle Glade, and R. H. Swain from Lake Harbor.

Clifton Neston has been a patient for several weeks.

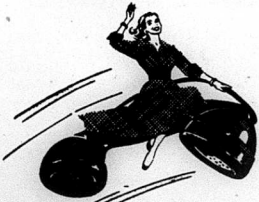
Returning home from the hospital after receiving medical treatment were Mrs. Lloyd Aspey and Mrs. D. R. McDonald. R. H. O. d. a Buckmiller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Buckmiller also received medical treatment, but is now at home.

Mrs. Carol Crissman, supervisor at the hospital, has returned to work after being at home several days on account of illness.

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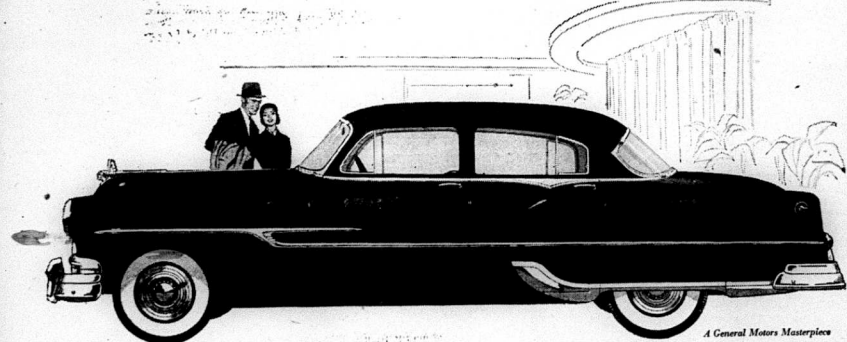
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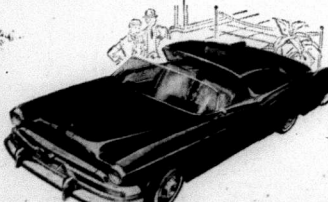
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